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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral Robert P. Hilton, USN  
Deputy Director for Force Development and  
Strategic Plans (J-5)  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Draft Terms of Reference and Proposal for Evaluation  
Program, NSCIC Working Group

REFERENCES: a. Your memo to me dated 16 July 1975, subject:  
Draft Terms of Reference, NSCIC Working Group

b. Your memo to me dated 17 July 1975, subject:  
Proposal for Evaluation Program

1. Thank you for your memoranda on the draft TRs and the goals and staffing for the evaluation program. I am in touch with General Scowcroft about these matters, and have ensured that copies of both your memoranda are available to Mr. Ober.

2. Obviously all this will be sorted out at the next meeting. For my part I agree with your suggested new language for the TRs designed to underscore that the activities of the Working Group should be "for NSCIC approval." With regard to retaining or deleting reference to the Intelligence Panel, my chief concern is to preserve an organizational distinction between the role of the Intelligence Community, including its staff functions, in support of the Chairman of the Working Group, and the role of the users, including their staff functions.

3. As to your comments on the evaluation program I quite agree with you that the Working Group should not become "mired in judgments about lesser supporting documents and the capability of individual analysts." I assume the second part of that statement reflects your reluctance to see the Working Group concern itself with internal management problems in the Community. I share that reluctance.

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